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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

SALTVEIT, *et al.*

Application No.: 09/964,992

Filed: September 26, 2001

For: CHARACTERIZATION OF
PHENYLALANINE AMMONIA-LYASE
(PAL) GENE IN WOUNDED LETTUCE
TISSUE

Examiner: Baum, Stuart

Art Unit: 1645

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO
RESTRICTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 24, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 6-8, 14, and 21-23. Please amend claims 1, 2, 4, 9, 11, 12 and 15 to read as follows:

1. An isolated nucleic acid comprising a nucleotide sequence or a fragment thereof encoding the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:1.